Vhb Lifesciences	Wisdom Pharma
Vilco	Wockhardt
Wallace	Wockhardt
Walter Bushnell	Wyeth Limited
Wanbury .	Yash Pharma
Warren	Zee Labs
Win Medicare	Zenith Labs
Wings Pharma	Zydus Cadila

Awareness for donation of organs

3459. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased tc state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of donated organs are not sufficient to meet the demand in the country;

(b) if so, what action Government is taking for creating awareness in the country for donating organs for others' life;

(c) the number of patients died due to non-availability of organs during the last two years;

(d) whether Government is planning to launch National Organ Transplantation Programme to regulate organ transplantation in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Health is a State subject. The data, is therefore, not maintained centrally.

(d) and (e) It has been felt that donation of organs needs to be popularized and encouraged through a National Organ Transplant Programme. Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rupees one Crore for the Annual Plan 2007-08 under scheme of National Organ Transplant Programme.

Healthcare upgradation fund

3460. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up Healthcare Upgradation Fund to develop infrastructure facilities in health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?